

I look forward to the commencement of the Police Corps effort, and expect that in the jurisdictions in which it is implemented it will make a real difference in public safety and police-community relations.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of morning business with Senators permitted to speak up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, March 11, 1996, the Federal debt stood at \$5,017,403,575,141.97.

On a per capita basis, every man, woman, and child in America owes \$19,044.49 as his or her share of that debt.

LOBOS WIN WAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to say a few words about the University of New Mexico men's basketball team, which this week completed one of its best seasons ever by winning the Western Athletic Conference Tournament title.

This has been an excellent year for the Lobo basketball program, winning 27 games so far and winning the conference tournament in dramatic fashion. The Lobos were able to pull out a triple-overtime win over Fresno State in the semi-final, and then were able to come back from that emotional game to upset an excellent Utah team for the conference tournament championship.

What makes the victories especially gratifying for New Mexicans is the large number of New Mexico high school basketball players that make up this team. Being a sparsely populated state, our universities have often needed to recruit from throughout the country for athletes. Often our schools would field teams, both successful and unsuccessful, that included no native New Mexicans. It is a tribute to the quality of New Mexico's high school athletic programs that athletes such as Kenny Thomas, David Gibson, Royce Olney and Daniel Santiago have played such an integral part in this season's achievements.

I congratulate coach Dave Bliss and his team for making its fourth appearance in six years in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament and for winning the Western Athletic Conference Championship.

I also congratulate Don Flanagan and the UNM Women's which made it to the conference finals.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize the coaching ef-

forts of Lou Henson, who has announced his retirement from coaching after 21 years at the University of Illinois. Before beginning his fine career at Illinois, Henson both played and coached at New Mexico State University. He coached the 1970 Aggies to the Final Four and in 1989 brought the Illini there as well. Henson leaves college basketball with an overall record of 663 wins against 223 losses. He has been a credit to the game and to New Mexico.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting one nomination which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-2012. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on appropriations legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2013. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed contract amendment; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2014. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Pentagon Reservation; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2015. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-180 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2016. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-181 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2017. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-185 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2018. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-189 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2019. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-190 adopted by the Council on

January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2020. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-191 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2021. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-192 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2022. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-193 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2023. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-194 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2024. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-195 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2025. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-196 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2026. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-198 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2027. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-199 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2028. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-200 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2029. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-197 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2030. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-201 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2031. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-202 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2032. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-215 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2033. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-217 adopted by the Council on January 4, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2034. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of